Before the Board of Trustees of YAKIMA VALLEY LIBRARIES

In the Matter of Supporting Formation of The Downtown Yakima Business Improvement District

RESOLUTION #08-012

WHEREAS, Yakima Valley Libraries currently participates as a property owner in the "core" downtown Yakima business area, or the Parking and Improvement Area, which will entity will sunset in June 2008;

WHEREAS, Yakima Valley Libraries currently pays an assessment for the parking and improvement services within the downtown area;

WHEREAS, an Initiation Petition is in effect to form a new Downtown Yakima Business Improvement District in 2008, to enhance existing municipal services;

WHEREAS, the customers and staff of the Yakima Valley Libraries Downtown Central Library will benefit from the services provided by the new BID in areas of safety, cleanliness, weed abatement, trash removal, graffiti removal, marketing and communication, and special projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Yakima Valley Libraries Board of Trustees support the formation of the new Business Improvement District and authorize the Executive Director to sign the petition on their behalf; and further authorize the payment of an assessment estimated at \$1000 in the first year to support those services.

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees this 18th day of March, 2008.

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